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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TSUGITA et al.

Serial No.: 10/080,770

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: GUIDEWIRE FILTER AND METHODS OF  
USE

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Vy Q Bui

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, in the above patent application.

2. A Response to Species Election in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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3. Fees for claims:

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims	No. Previously Paid For	Claims Remaining	No. to be Paid For	Large Entity Fee	Additional Fee Due
Total	20 - 14 = 0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00	
Independent	3 - 2 = 0	x	\$86.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent	0 (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$290.00	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>					\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.					\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>					\$0.00

4. The fee for the one-month extension of time for a large entity under 37 C.F.R.

§§1.17(a)(3) is \$110.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2862 for the above fee(s).

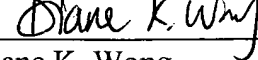
5. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION**

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In response to the office action dated March 29, 2004, Applicants make the following election:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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